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STUDENTS AT CUNY LAW SCHOOL 
(Fall and Spring Semester Courses)

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Friedenthal, Civil Procedure. Reserve KF 8840.F72 2005

Nutshell:

Outlines:
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**Audiotape/CD’s:**
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**CRIMINAL LAW**

**Treatise:**
- LaFave, Substantive Criminal Law. 3 vols. Reserve KF 9219.L35

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- LaFave, Principles of Criminal Law. (Concise Hornbook) Reserve KF 9219.85.L34 2010
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**Nutshell:**
- Loewy, Criminal Law in a Nutshell. Reserve KF 9219.85.L63 2009

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- Dressler, Understanding Criminal Law. Reserve KF 9219.D74 2012
- Emanuel, Criminal Law. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 9219.3.E45 2010
- Friedland, Criminal Law. (Sum & Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF 9219.3.F75 2008

**Audiotapes/CD’s:**
- Sum & Substance Criminal Law. Reserve KF 9218.D686 2014 (8 sound discs)

**LAW AND FAMILY RELATIONS**

**Hornbook:**

**Nutshell:**

**Outlines:**
- Perlin, Family Law. (Sum & Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF 505.Z9 P4 2012
Weisberg, Family Law. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 505.W45 2011

Audiotape/CD’s:
Sum & Substance Family Law. Reserve KF 505.Z9 P4 2012 (4 sound cassettes)

LAW AND THE MARKET ECONOMY (Contracts)

Treatise:
Farnsworth, Farnsworth on Contracts. 3 vols. Reserve KF 801.F367 2004
(Also available electronically through the Law Library’s catalog.)

Hornbooks:
Hillman, Principles of Contract Law. (Concise Hornbook) Reserve KF 801.H525 2014
Murray, Murray on Contracts. Reserve KF 801.M87 2011

Nutshells:

Outlines:
Blum, Contracts: Examples & Explanations. Reserve KF 801.B58 2013
Brain, Contracts. (Sum & Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF 801 .Z9 B72 2013
Calamari, Contracts. (Black Letter Series) Reserve KF 801.Z9 C27 2010
Contracts. (Gilbert Law Summaries) Reserve KF 801.Z9 G53
Emanuel, Contracts. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 801.Z9 E56 2012

Audio Tapes/CD’s:
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- Sum & Substance How to Succeed in Law School. Reserve KF 283.D95 2004 (3 sound discs)

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Ides, Constitutional Law - Individual Rights: Examples & Explanations.
Krotoszynski, Constitutional Law: Essay and Multiple-choice questions &
answers. Reserve KF 4550.Z9 S56 2012
Prygoski, Constitutional Law. (Sum & Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF 4550.Z9 P794 2013

Audiotapes/CD’s:
Sum & Substance Constitutional Law. Reserve KF 4550.C53 2013 (9 sound discs)

TORTS

Hornbook:
Reserve KF 1250.J63 2013
Shapo, Principles of Tort Law. (Concise Hornbook)
Reserve KF 1250.Z9 S53 2010

Nutshell:

Outlines:
Abraham, Forms & Functions of Tort Law. (Concepts & Insights)
Bauman, Torts. (Exam Pro) Reserve KF 1250. Z9 B38 2010
Bernstein, Torts: Questions and Answers. Reserve KF 1250.Z9 B47 2010
Diamond, Understanding Torts. Reserve KF 1250 .D5 2013
Emanuel, Torts. (Emanuel Outline) Reserve KF 1250.E47 2011

Levine, Torts. (Sum & Substance Quick Review) Reserve KF 1250.Z9 L48 2009
Torts. (Gilbert Law Summaries) Reserve KF 1250.Z9 G55

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